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CONFIRMATION NO. 3587

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:2051	65.00 OP
03 FC:2201	43.00 OP
04 FC:2202	198.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 3-26.
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 3-5,12-26.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$241** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$691** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$241**
  - **\$43** for **1** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$198** for **22** total claims over 20.

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**Group Art Unit:** 2631

**Examiner:** TBD

**For:** METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
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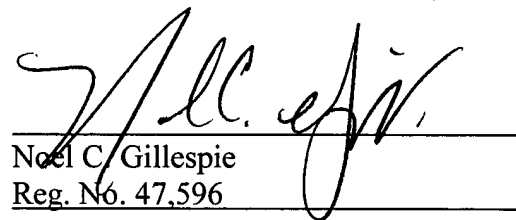
- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (3 pgs.);
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
- Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 (in duplicate);
- Executed Declaration from inventor(s) (2 pgs.);
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 pg.);

- Copies of executed Assignments (3 pgs);
- Grant of Power of Attorney (1 pg);
- Check in the amount of \$731.00; and
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Respectfully submitted,  
**PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY, & WALKER LLP**

Dated: 20-July-21

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Sir:

1. Documents Enclosed:

In response to the **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**, which was mailed by the Patent Office on May 20, 2004 enclosed are:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (2 pages);
- ☒ Executed Declaration (2 pages);
- ☒ Grant of Power of Attorney (1 page);

- ☒ Copies of Executed Assignment (3 pages);
- ☒ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page);
- ☒ Check for \$731.00;
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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

2. **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

	EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two month	\$210.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three month	\$475.00	\$950.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	five month	\$1005.00	\$2,010.00

3. **FILING FEES**

<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>			\$770.00
Total Claims	42 - 20 = 22 x \$18.00		\$396.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 = 1 x \$86.00		\$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280 (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130 (if applicable)		\$130.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>			\$1382.00
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$691.00
Extension of Time (from above)		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
Assignment--\$40 (if applicable)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith</b>			\$731.00

4. **METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES:**

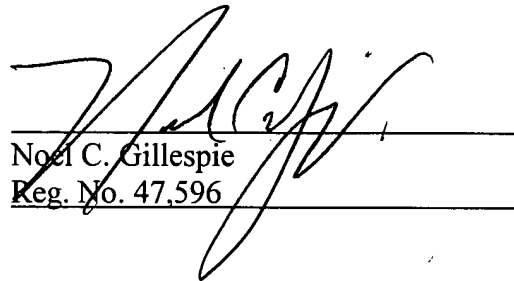
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$731.00 is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).  
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. **50-2613** in the amount of \$0.00.  
☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. **50-1273** for any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **50-2613**.

Respectfully submitted,

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